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Applications from non-governmental organizations for consultative status

Addendum

Note by the Director-General

Provides information on the following non-governmental organization applying for consultative status with UNIDO: International Energy Foundation (IEF).

Since the publication of document IDB.24/24, the above-mentioned application from a non-governmental organization for consultative status in accordance with Article 19.1 (b) of the Constitution of UNIDO has been received. Information on the organization is circulated to the Board in the annex to the present document. More detailed information on the organization is available with the Secretariat.

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Annex

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION APPLYING FOR CONSULTATIVE STATUS

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International Energy Foundation (IEF)

Historical background

The International Energy Foundation was founded in Tripoli in 1989 as a non-governmental, non-profit making, non-political group of scientist, researchers, engineers and others from around the world. The objective of the Foundation is to facilitate the exchange of research and technology in all areas of energy with special emphasis on developing countries in order to generate better ways to produce, transmit and conserve energy.

Statutes

Available

Structure of governing bodies and administration

Board of Directors
Executive of the Foundation
Advisory Committee

Activities related to the work of UNIDO

- Disseminating information and transferring technology in the areas of energy and the environment as well as contributing to the advancement of science and technology and raising public awareness on those issues;

- Providing training workshops and training courses in the area of energy;

- Organizing conferences, seminars and exhibitions in the area of energy and providing publications;

- Setting up a databank to act as focal point for an international information network and building a technical resource centre and library to provide a world facility for research in energy and environment.

Relations with the United Nations and other IGOs

Cooperation with UNESCO, UNDP, UNEP, United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women; also with several regional intergovernmental organizations including the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization and Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Relations with NGOs

Contacts and cooperation with different non-governmental organizations both international and regional. Membership in organizations including the Community of the Mediterranean Universities, Community of Mediterranean Universities, the Third World Science Organization and the International Federation of Inventors Associations.

Membership

Energy-related organizations and individuals in 95 countries.

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